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TECHNICAL ABSTRACTS

TIME-RESOLVED EMISSION SPECTROSCOPIC DETERMINATION OF ROTATIONAL TEMPERATURES IN A HYDROGEN RADIOFREQUENCY DISCHARGE

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Spectroscopic gas temperature determination in hydrogen plasmas is commonly based on molecular line intensity ratio measurements of the diagonal bands (Δv =0) of the Fulcher- α system ($d^3\Pi_u$ \rightarrow $a^3\Sigma_g$). We have studied, in contrast to earlier work where only time-averaged intensities were measured, the temporal behavior of the rotational state distribution along the discharge axis of a CCRF plasma source (10-100 W, 10-100 Pa) with a novel intensified CCD camera. This camera is synchronized to the transceiver frequency and allows measurements with time resolution of 3 ns using each radiofrequency cycle. Rotational temperatures inferred on the basis of collisional excitation from the ground state indicate strong variations during one cycle rising from about 400 K by more than, for example, 100 K at high pressures. We conclude that either more elaborate population models have to be applied or a time interval has to be selected by time-resolved spectroscopy where the underlying assumptions are fulfilled to allow the application of this otherwise very convenient diagnostic.

NITROGEN CARS THERMOMETRY WITHIN THE OUTER JACKET OF A METAL HALIDE LAMP L.R. Brock and H. Adler, Osram Sylvania Inc. (Presented at the 52nd Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference, Held in Norfolk VA, October 1999).

High resolution coherent anti-Stokes Raman spectroscopy (CARS) was applied to measure axial and radial temperature profiles within the outer jacket of a 360 W metal halide lamp. The CARS technique was chosen for this task because its good spatial resolution, coherent signal beam, nonintrusive nature, and selectivity yields spectra with very high signal to noise ratios despite the high level of background radiation from the running lamp. We use nitrogen CARS thermometry here because the outer jacket is filled with 400 torr of nitrogen at room temperature. Rotationally resolved nitrogen CARS spectra are measured at a number of points within the metal halide lamp. A spectral simulation program is utilized to calculate spectra for gas temperatures between 500 and 1000 K. A comparison between these simulations and the measured rotationally resolved nitrogen CARS spectra allows the temperature at each point in the lamp to be accurately determined. In addition, good agreement was achieved between the measured temperature distribution and predicted axial and radial temperature profiles in the outer jacket of the metal halide lamp.

Spatially Resolved Measurements of O_2 Vibrational Distribution and Rotational Temperature in Laser-Sustained Nonequilibrium Plasmas

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It is well known that the CO laser can be used to initiate and sustain electron production in pure CO (or mixtures of CO with buffers such as argon and/or nitrogen) at low to modest translational temperature. In this paper, we will present new results which quantify the influence of spatial inhomogeneity in the CO pump laser intensity on the vibrational distribution of O_2 in high pressure $N_2/O_2/CO$ and $Ar/O_2/CO$ plasmas. This will be accomplished by Planar Laser Induced Fluorescence (PLIF) using the well-known Schumann-Runge bands of molecular oxygen. The primary objective of the work to be presented is the experimental verification of predictions from detailed 'Master Equation' kinetic modeling codes. Determination of O_2 vibrational populations for V''=0-3 will be achieved using an ArF excimer laser at about 193 nm. Levels 4-7 will be measured using KrF at about 248 nm. A secondary objective will be to determine the spatial dependence of the heavy gas translational/rotational temperature, which will be inferred from the rotationally resolved O_2 LIF spectra. Complementary spatially averaged electron density measurements will be performed by determining classical current-voltage characteristics.

HOPPING MOTION IN A CHEMICALLY REACTING SYSTEM

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Heavy hydrocarbon premixed flames form ordered patterns of concentric rings of brighter (hotter) cells separated by darker (cooler) cusps and folds. One of the (four) dynamic states that are unique to this system is a hopping motion in which individual cells in a ring sequentially change their position by abrupt angular displacements. Our analysis based on bifurcations with symmetry shows that hopping states are mixed-mode states that result from an interaction of an N-fold symmetric rotating wave state with an (N-1)-fold symmetric rotating wave state. However, the resulting hopping state is not a traveling wave state because some cells remain fixed while others execute hopping motion. Hopping states have also been described as 'pushmepullyou' states in numerical studies by Bayliss and Matkowsky. Videotaped examples of this dynamics will be shown.

HIGHER ORDER DIFFUSION OF THE HELIUM TRIPLET METASTABLE MEASURED BY DIODE LASER ABSORPTION

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We have used an InGaAs Bragg-Reflecting Diode Laser to study the diffusion of the 2^3S_1 metastable of helium at 1.083 μ m by diode laser absorption. A pulsed parallel-plate discharge with 50 mm diameter electrodes with a spacing of 16 mm was used. A glass sleeve with two 2 mm wide slits for optical access was placed over the electrodes to constrain the discharge to the region between the electrodes and to control the exact geometry of the problem. Data were obtained at 2 and 5 torr using a flow-rate of less than 1 sccm. A measured value of 478(\pm 15) cm²/s was obtained for the diffusion constant after correcting for temperature and pressure. The data also showed the presence of higher order diffusion modes. Analysis of these modes was performed using a method based on the work of Chantry and by comparison with a 2-dimensional numerical model of the diffusion in the chamber. The results of these analyses and a discussion of the problems imposed by the system will be presented.

GAS PHASE ION-MOLECULE REACTIONS IN PERFLUOROPROPANE

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Ions in the gas phase generated by the electron impact ionization of perfluoropropane (C_3F_8) at 25 and 50 eV, respectively, were studied to measure their reactions with the parent molecule at room temperature in the 10^{-7} torr s range. Among the ions observed, CF_3^+ , $C_2F_4^+$ and $C_2F_5^+$ were found to be unreactive (rate constant $<10^{-12}$ cm³ s⁻¹) with C_3F_8 , while CF^+ and CF_2^+ reacted forming mainly $C_3F_7^+$ with rate constants of $1.5(\pm0.2)10^{-11}$ and $7.0(\pm0.5)10^{-11}$ cm³ s⁻¹. Ar⁺ (formed by electron impact on Ar) has also been studied and found to react with C_3F_8 to yield mainly $C_3F_7^+$ and CF_3^+ , with a rate constant of $3.9(\pm0.4)10^{-10}$ cm³ s⁻¹. The reactivity of all of the ions appears to be independent of whether the reactant ions were generated by electron impact at 25 or 50 eV. The product distribution of each ion reaction was also studied as a function of the reactant translational energy. In summary, the data indicate that CF_3^+ will be the dominant ion in the ion flux reaching a substrate surface under many plasma conditions at the mtorr and higher pressures using C_3F_8 and C_3F_8 /Ar mixtures.

Reactions of O^+ with N_2 and NO: Recoil Velocity Measurements in a Guided-Ion Beam Experiment

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Previous studies of the reactions of O^+ with N_2 and NO indicate very small rates at thermal energies, with dramatic increases in reaction efficiency at higher collision energy. Recent interest in high pressure air plasmas and other extreme environments has led to the need for better characterization of these unusual exothermic reactions in the near-thermal to hyperthermal energy range, especially with regard to product state distributions. We have used the octopole guided-ion beam method to measure time-of-flight (ToF) spectra of the NO+ produced in the reactions of ground state $O^+ + N_2$ and $O^+ + NO$. The velocity-transformed ToF data indicate more than one mechanism for both reactions. This presentation will discuss the more remarkable features of these results, including the complex-mediated $O^+ + N_2$ mechanism at hyperthermal collision energies. Where possible, the results are analyzed with the aid of the osculating complex model of chemical reaction and are compared to statistical theory.

CONCERNING THE CHEMICAL REACTIVITY OF THE ICE SURFACE

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Our research group has been examining chemical reactions on the surface of ice. The motivation has been to help develop a better understanding of the heterogeneous reactions that occur in the atmosphere and lead to the seasonal loss of ozone over the poles. In the laboratory we simulate the surface of these atmospheric ice particles, known as Polar Stratospheric Clouds or PSCs, using thin films of pure water ice. The interactions of reactive species with the ice surface is monitored using infrared transmission spectroscopy. During this talk we will present our most recent results concerning the chemical reactivity of the ice surface with HCl, HNO_3 and the acid-base reaction $HCl+NH_3$. From these studies we have discovered that the chemical reactivity of the ice changes as the mobility (or availability) of water at the surface changes.

RECOMBINATION COEFFICIENT MEASUREMENTS OF O AND N RADICALS

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Surface recombination of radicals in low pressure high-density plasmas has direct influence on the neutral and ionic composition of the plasma. While electron impact dissociation of molecules is the dominant mechanism for creation of radicals, the surface recombination of radicals is often expected to be the dominant loss mechanism. We have a combination of measurements and a model to determine the recombination coefficients of O and N, to O_2 and N_2 , respectively, on the stainless steel walls of our inductively coupled plasma chamber. The radial variation of the electron energy distribution function (EEDF) is measured using a tuned, cylindrical Langmuir probe. The number density of the molecular species is measured using line-of-sight modulated beam mass spectrometry. The mass spectrometer is differentially pumped in three stages to ensure a good beam to background signal ratio. The radical absolute number density is measured using appearance potential mass spectrometry with the aforementioned mass spectrometer. The recombination coefficient is calculated using a balance of the volume-generation and surface-loss rates of the radicals in the plasma. The generation rate of the radicals is calculated using the number density measurements of the parent molecule and the spatially resolved EEDFs. At approximately 330 K on stainless steel, the recombination coefficient for O is 0.16, and recombination coefficient for N is 0.07.

PARTICLE NUCLEATION IN ACETYLENE RADIOFREQUENCY PLASMAS

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The formation, growth and transport of sub-micron particles are critical issues in many plasma processes. The theory of gas phase nucleation of particles in plasmas is still in an early stage. It is commonly assumed that clustering in plasmas occurs through addition of growth species and formation of linear molecules. However, we believe that the formation of cyclic structures is an underlying theme of particle generation in plasmas. A chemical model describing the clustering kinetics in a low pressure acetylene radiofrequency discharge has been developed. The gas phase chemistry includes neutral-neutral reactions and electron-induced H-abstraction. In addition, diffusion losses to the reactor walls are considered. The model predicts the time evolution of species concentrations and chemical reaction rates, and gives the preferred clustering pathways. Even at room temperature the amount of produced polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) in the gas phase is considerable and strongly temperature dependent. Keeping the acetylene concentration constant, a balance between the species production by acetylene decomposition and diffusion losses is reached. The current chemical model will be extended by including negative ions, which have a long residence time in the plasma.

Spectroscopy of Na and Noble Gas Mixtures: Precise Measurements of Absorption Cross Section

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The absorption and emission of light by gases at high pressures are significantly influenced by atomic collisions, which result not only in atomic line broadening but also lead to very broad, essentially molecular spectra with rich rotational-vibrational structure and satellite features due to formation of molecules and quasi-molecules. We report new experimental results on the spectroscopy of sodium vapor and noble gas mixtures, which are compared with recent theoretical calculations. In order to perform the most stringent tests of the theoretical calculations, absolute values of absorption cross section are measured in the range 410 to 780 nm with better than 0.01 nm resolution. A special absorption cell was designed for this purpose. To determine accurately the sodium concentration in the mixture, the cell is placed in the test arm of a Mach-Zender interferometer and the 'hook' method in the vicinity of the Na line is applied. The concentration of noble gas is determined from pressure and temperature measurements.

SEMIEMPIRICAL SELF-CONSISTENT FIELD CONFIGURATION INTERACTION CALCULATIONS OF THE ELECTRONIC SPECTROSCOPY OF THE V_2 , VNb, and Nb_2 Dimer Molecules

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The ground and excited electronic states of the dimers V_2 , VNb, and Nb₂ have been studied using the Intermediate Neglect of Differential Overlap Model for molecular optical properties (INDO/s). States are assigned on the basis of calculated transition energies, oscillator strengths and spin-orbit splittings. All three dimers are found to have ${}^3\sigma_g{}^-$ ground states arising from half-filled $\mathrm{d}\delta_g$ shells, in accord with previous experimental and theoretical predictions. The large second-order spin-orbit splitting of this state is accurately predicted by our calculations. For V_2 two observed ${}^3\sigma_u{}^-\leftarrow {}^3\sigma_g{}^-$ transitions that have been observed in molecular beam spectroscopy are assigned as primarily $\sigma_u \leftarrow \sigma_g$ in character, and the observed ${}^3\pi_u \leftarrow {}^3\sigma_g{}^-$ transition is assigned as $\mathrm{d}\pi_u \leftarrow \mathrm{d}\delta_g{}$. Tentative assignments of a band system observed for VNb and a number of band systems observed for Nb₂ are also made.

QUANTUM MECHANICAL AND QUASICLASSICAL TRAJECTORY SURFACE HOPPING STUDIES OF THE ELECTRONICALLY NONADIABATIC PREDISSOCIATION OF THE A-STATE OF NaH₂

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Fully coupled quantum mechanical scattering calculations and adiabatic uncoupled bound-state calculations are used to identify Feshbach funnel resonances that correspond to long-lived exciplexes in the A-state of NaH₂, and the scattering calculations are used to determine their partial and total widths. The total widths determine the lifetimes, and the partial widths determine the branching probabilities for competing decay mechanisms. We compare the quantum mechanical calculations of the resonance lifetimes and the average final vibrational and rotational quantum numbers of the decay product, $H_2(\mathbf{v}',\mathbf{j}')$, to trajectory surface hopping calculations carried out by various prescriptions for the hopping event. Tully's fewest switches algorithm is used for the trajectory surface hopping calculations, and we present a new strategy for adaptive stepsize control that dramatically improves the convergence of the numerical propagation of the solution of the coupled classical and quantum mechanical differential equations. We performed the trajectory surface hopping calculations with four prescriptions for the hopping vector that is used for adjusting the momentum at hopping events. These include changing the momentum along the nonadiabatic coupling vector (d), along the gradient of the difference in the adiabatic energies of the two states (g), and along two new vectors that we describe as the rotated-d and rotated-g vectors. We show that the dynamics obtained from the d and g prescriptions are significantly different from each other, and we show that the d prescription agrees better with the quantum results. The results of the rotated methods show systematic deviations from the non-rotated results, and in general the error of the non-rotated methods is smaller. The non-rotated TFS-d method is thus the most accurate method for this system, which was selected for detailed study precisely because of the fact that it is more sensitive to the choice of hopping vector than previously studied systems.

Spatial Distribution Measurements of Absolute CF_n (n=1-2) Radical Densities Using Single Path Infrared Diode Laser Absorption Spectroscopy and Laser Induced Fluorescence Technique

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We have developed a novel measurement method for obtaining spatial distributions of absolute radial densities in plasma reactors. This measurement method consists of a laser induced fluorescence (LIF) technique and a single path infrared laser absorption spectroscopy (SP-IRLAS). The measurements using the SP-IRLAS and the LIF can be carried out at the same time only by changing the laser beams. The

laser beam for the SP-IRLAS goes through the same path as the beam for the LIF does in the plasma reactor. Therefore, the absolute densities obtained by the SP-IRLAS are the values averaged on the exact same optical path as the LIF laser beam goes through. By using these values, the relative spatial distributions obtained by the LIF are easily converted to the absolute ones with high reliability. This method has been successfully applied to the spatial distribution measurement of absolute CF and CF_2 radicals in electron cyclotron resonance C_4F_8 plasmas. From the results obtained, it was found that CF_2 radical densities were higher than CF_2 ones in the plasma region while lower out of the region.

ON THE HYDROCARBON CHEMISTRY IN H₂/Ar/O₂ MICROWAVE PLASMAS

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Low pressure, non-equilibrium, molecular plasmas are of great interest in the field of plasma processing and technology because of their high chemical reactivity. To extend the understanding of the main chemical processes in $H_2/Ar/O_2$ plasmas containing small amounts of methane or methanol, tunable infrared diode laser absorption spectroscopy has been used. The experimental arrangement consists of a diode laser spectrometer and a planar microwave discharge reactor (1.5 kW and 1.5 mbar). The ground state concentrations of various species have been measured for different H_2/O_2 ratios. These include the methyl radical, related hydrocarbons and small molecules containing oxygen. The degree of dissociation of methane or methanol was between 62 and 93%. Absolute concentrations of the methyl radical were between 10^{10} and 10^{11} cm⁻³. For plasmas studied in the absence of oxygen the experimental results were compared with results obtained by model calculations of the plasma chemistry. The model takes into account 12 molecular species and 57 reactions, where improved rate coefficients for the relevant electron collision processes were used. Good agreement is found between measured and calculated concentrations.

DEVELOPMENT OF VACUUM ULTRAVIOLET ABSORPTION SPECTROSCOPY USING HIGH PRESSURE H_2 MICRODISCHARGE HOLLOW CATHODE LAMP FOR MEASUREMENTS OF H ATOM DENSITY IN PLASMAS S. Takashima, M. Hori, A. Kono and T. Goto, Nagoya University, M. Ito, Wakayama University, and K. Yoneda, Nippon Laser & Electronics Laboratory (Presented at the 52nd Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference, Held in Norfolk VA, October 1999).

H atoms play an important role in process plasmas. We have newly developed a high pressure H_2 microdischarge hollow cathode lamp (MHCL) as a light source for vacuum ultraviolet absorption spectroscopy (VUVAS). The transition line used for the measurement was Lyman- α . For MHCL, He gas containing a small amount of H_2 gas were employed. The total gas pressure was about 88 kPa. MHCL generates a point-source-like emission from the hollow 0.1 mm in diameter. MHCL was designed to prevent the emission profile broadening due to fast H atoms arising from the dissociation of H_2 . Moreover, the self-absorption of MHCL was successfully reduced by decreasing the H_2 partial pressure below 7.0 Pa. From the measured results of the absorption intensity at Lyman- α as a function of the radiofrequency power in inductively coupled H_2 plasmas (H_2 -ICPs), the spectral profile of MHCL was estimated to be the Voigt profile with the Doppler width corresponding to an H atom temperature of 300 K and the Lorentz width two times as large as the Doppler width. Using VUVAs employing MHCL, absolute densities of H atoms in H_2 -ICPs were measured. The absolute density of H atoms was $6x10^{11}$ cm⁻³ at a pressure of 1.33 Pa and a radiofrequency power level of 100 W.

LASER ABSORPTION MEASUREMENT OF ATOMIC OXYGEN CONCENTRATIONS IN A dc CORONA DISCHARGE M.-A. Bratescu, M. Ohkubo, T. Kamada and Y. Sakai, Hokkaido University, Japan (Presented at the 52nd Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference, Held in Norfolk VA, October 1999).

The atomic oxygen concentrations in both positive and negative corona discharges were measured as functions of the discharge current I, gas pressure p, electrode distance d and fraction k of oxygen in gas mixtures. Two methods of laser absorption spectroscopy, classical absorption (LA) and plasma modulation (PM) techniques, were used to study the spatial distribution of $O(^5S_2^0)$ excited state density in the discharge in gas mixtures (He/O₂ and air). LA method was used to calibrate the PM signal. The high sensitivity of PM method allows measuring oxygen density of about 10^6 cm⁻³. Atomic oxygen transition from $O(^5S_2^0)$ to $O(^5P_{1,2,3})$ at 777.408, 777.631 and 777.753 nm can be obtained with commercially available infrared laser diodes. The atomic oxygen density in the vicinity of the tip electrode decreases with increasing p (gas pressure) for d=1 cm. The density is $3x10^7$ cm⁻³ at 25 torr.cm and $3.5x10^6$ cm⁻³ at 75 torr.cm for I=3 mA and p=50 torr. For k<0.01% in He/O₂ the atomic oxygen density between 10^9 cm⁻³ and 10^{10} cm⁻³ was shown to be given by high O₂ dissociation.

CAVITY RINGDOWN SPECTROSCOPY OF ETCHING PLASMAS

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Many of the reactive species of interest in etching plasmas absorb light in the ultraviolet spectral region (200-300 nm). Measurement of these weak absorbances (10⁻²-10⁻⁴ for a single pass) allows their absolute concentration to be determined. Previously, low-resolution spectra have been obtained using broad-band absorption spectroscopy, using a Xe arc lamp as the light source and a small monochromator equipped with a CCD Camera. Here we report high-resolution measurements using the recently developed Cavity Ringdown Spectroscopy (CRDS) technique. The pulsed tunable output of an excimer pumped double dye laser was injected into a high-Q optical cavity in which the plasma is included. The absorbance as a function of wavelength is then deduced from the lifetime of the light pulse in the cavity. This technique offers the possibility of real-time (1 s) absolute concentration measurements. Results have been obtained for the detection of CF, CF₂, AIF and SiF₂ radicals in capacitively-coupled radiofrequency plasmas in fluorocarbon gases. However, the deduction of absolute concentrations from CRDS spectra is complicated by the phenomenon of non-single exponential decays when the linewidth of the laser is greater than that of the transition observed.

Detection of CH in an Expanding Ar/Acetylene Plasma Using Cavity Ringdown Absorption Spectroscopy

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Cavity Ringdown absorption spectroscopy is used to measure the methylidyne (CH) radical in an Ar/acetylene plasma. The acetylene is injected in an Ar plasma that expands from a cascaded arc, working at sub-atmospheric pressure, into a low pressure vessel. The rotational spectrum of the $A^2\Delta(\mathbf{v'}=0)\leftarrow X^2\Pi(\mathbf{v''}=0)$ transition around 430 nm is recorded to determine the total CH ground state density, both as function of the current through the arc and as function of the injected acetylene flow. Total ground state densities between $0.5.10^{17}$ and 6.10^{18} m⁻³ are detected. A simple plug-down model can qualitatively describe the measured trends in the CH density in both current and flow.

DETERMINATION OF SPECIES CONCENTRATIONS AND TEMPERATURES IN CHLORINE INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMAS

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Concentrations of neutral (CI and CI_2) and charged (n_e , n_{CI}^+ , n_{CI2}^+) species are determined for a broad range of pressure and power conditions in an inductively-coupled plasma reactor by a combination of optical emission spectroscopy, Langmuir probe and laser induced fluorescence. In the plasmas operated in a capacitively-coupled mode (at low source power) the dominant ion is CI_2^+ . When power is increased and the plasma is operated in an inductively-coupled mode, the dominant ion is CI_2^+ . This is mainly a consequence of a low degree of dissociation of molecular chlorine at lower power and higher degree of dissociation at high power. We also carried out zero-dimensional modeling for both neutral and charged species that reproduced their dependence on pressure and power. The density of negative ions is determined both from experiment (through the difference of positive ion and electron densities) and modeling. Electron temperature (T_e) is determined by Langmuir probe and trace-rare gases optical emission spectroscopy. Differences in values of T_e between the two techniques are explained through derivations of the electron energy distribution function from Maxwellian behavior.

IN SITU DIAGNOSTICS OF HIGHLY EXCITED HYDROGEN MOLECULES BY LIF IN THE VACUUM ULTRAVIOLET H.F. Dobele, Institut fur Laser- und Plasmaphysik, Universitat GH Essen, 45117 Essen, Germany (Presented at the 52nd Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference, Held in Norfolk VA, October 1999).

The population dynamics of low temperature hydrogen plasmas, though extensively treated in simulations, is still lacking complete experimental verification. This applies especially to the role of highly excited molecules in the electronic ground state, since the population of states with v''>8, considered of decisive importance for the generation of negative ions by the process of dissociative attachment, has been inaccessible for in situ diagnostics so far. Spatially resolved quantitative determination of their population in the plasma of a magnetic multipole source has now become possible by Laser Induced Fluorescence spectroscopy (LIF) in the vacuum ultraviolet. Populations with rotational resolution are obtained up to v''=13 with good signal-to-noise ratio. It is furthermore possible to follow the decay of the populations as a function of time after fast current shut-off. 1/e times ranging from milliseconds at small v'' down to several 10 microseconds at the highest states are found.

OPTICAL MEASUREMENTS OF ATOMIC AND MOLECULAR SPECIES IN A PULSED RADIOFREQUENCY DISCHARGE IN NITROGEN

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Emission spectroscopy and LIF have been used to study the heavy particle kinetics in a pulsed, parallel-plate radiofrequency discharge in nitrogen. A two-photon LIF technique utilizing 207 nm radiation was used to detect ground state N-atoms, while single-photon LIF was applied to the detection of $N_2(A^3\Sigma_u^+)$ and $N_2(B^3\Pi_g)$ excited molecular states. Emission spectroscopy was used to gain additional information on the molecular states. These optical techniques were used to monitor temporal and spatial changes in the species concentrations. The absolute N atom concentration, determined by titration, allowed an absolute density calibration of each of the molecular species by coupling the temporal LIF and emission measurements with known rate constants of several heavy particle reactions occurring in the post discharge. The measurements, coupled with a simple numerical model, allowed absolute densities of some species, such as $N_2(X^1\Sigma_g^+, v \ge 5)$, to be determined in spite of an inability to detect the species by optical diagnostics. Results will be shown for a variety of pulsed radiofrequency discharge conditions.

LIF OF OH RADICALS IN A DIELECTRIC-BARRIER DISCHARGE

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We present the results of laser induced fluorescence (LIF) measurements of OH radicals in a dielectric-barrier discharge. The discharge consists of a simple dielectric-barrier with one glass dielectric excited with a frequency in the range of 1-3 kHz. A YAG-pumped tunable dye laser is doubled to produce the excitation at 282 nm. The laser beam excites the OH molecule from the v''=0 of the ground electronic state to v'=1 of the excited electronic state. The broadband radiation due to the (1,1) transition is recorded in the 312-330 nm range. A gated CCD camera is used to record the LIF with spatial resolution. Results of OH concentration with variation in power supply voltage, oxygen concentration, and flow will be presented. Results show that with increase in power supply voltage, there is a drop in OH concentration. This is likely due to the change in the nature of the discharge at higher powers.

RAMAN MEASUREMENTS OF N_2 , CO AND O_2 VIBRATIONAL STATE DISTRIBUTIONS IN LASER SUSTAINED, HIGH PRESSURE NON-EQUILIBRIUM DISCHARGES

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It is well known that the CO laser can be used to initiate and sustain electron production in pure CO at low to modest translational temperature. However, in the presence of common diatomic buffer gases such as O₂ and N₂, interspecies vibrational (V-V) energy transfer is known to 'quench' the highly excited CO vibrational distribution which is critical for the production of free electrons. Theoretically, V-V exchange rates between CO and typical buffer gases are not well quantified and hence, electron production cannot be accurately predicted. In this paper, we will present new experimental results which quantify the vibrational state distribution functions of the key diatomic plasma species N₂, O₂ and CO in high pressure, laser-sustained nonequilibrium discharges. For the homonuclear diatomics, N₂ and O₂, the measurements will be performed using spontaneous Raman scattering. For CO, measurements will be performed both with Raman scattering and spontaneous FTIR emission spectroscopy. The focus of the paper will be two-fold: First, diagnostic issues pertinent to application of Raman spectroscopy to high pressure discharges will be described in some detail. Second, experimental data will be compared to predictions from detailed kinetic 'Master Equation' modeling, emphasizing the influence of CO-O₂ and N₂-O₂ vibrational energy transfer on CO vibrational excitation and, ultimately, free electron production. Measurements will be presented in N₂/CO plasmas, N₂/CO/O₂ plasmas and Ar/CO/O₂ plasmas.

3-D TIME-RESOLVED FTIR SPECTROSCOPY STUDIES OF PHOTOCHEMISTRY AT 193.3 nm

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Step-scan time-resolved FTIR emission spectroscopy was used to obtain infrared spectra from vibrationally excited CH₃, C₂H₆, CO, C₂H and C₂ produced during the photolysis of acetone and acetylene at 193.3 nm. The spectra were collected in the region between 4500 and 2000 cm⁻¹ with spectral and time resolutions as high as 1 cm⁻¹ and 1 μ s, respectively. The time and pressure dependences of the ethane emission indicate that it arises from the recombination of methyl radicals. The (0-0) band of the (B¹ $\delta \rightarrow$ A¹ π) is observed when the laser is focused in acetylene. The intensity of this C₂ spectrum confirm that nonadiabatic processes are important in the photochemistry of acetylene.

IMAGING RADICAL DISSOCIATION DYNAMICS

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The study of the dynamics of photodissociation can give detailed information on the nature of potential energy surfaces and the coupling between them, the structure of the transition state, and the identity, branching fractions and thermodynamics of the dissociation pathways. We have studied photodissociation of a number of hydrocarbon free radicals generated under well defined conditions in a supersonic molecular beam using velocity map imaging. The radicals were generated via laser-photolysis using 193 nm light in the collision region of a pulsed nozzle expansion. Photodissociation of the radical and subsequent resonant ionization of the H atom photofragment were carried out using 243 nm light. In the photodissociation of the vinyl radical (C_2H_3), the primary product is singlet vinylidene. In addition, a minor contribution is seen which is assigned to triplet acetylene. The heat of formation of vinylidene obtained from the experiment is in agreement with literature values, and we also report the first experimental excitation energy for the lowest triplet state of acetylene. We have also studied the dissociation dynamics of a number of other hydrocarbon radicals; the results will be presented at this symposium.

FEMTOSECOND STUDIES OF DISSOCIATION DYNAMICS USING 3-D IMAGING TECHNIQUES

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Dissociation dynamics are studied using a new femtosecond time-resolved photoionization probe technique that combines photoelectron-photoion coincidence detection with three-dimensional energy-and angle-resolved imaging. Initial studies have focused on the dissociation process that occurs during dissociative multiphoton ionization (DMI) of NO₂ induced by femtosecond laser pulses centered at 375.3 nm. The dominant DMI pathway is identified as three-photon excitation to a repulsive potential surface correlating to NO($C^2\Pi$)+O(3P) followed by one-photon ionization to NO+($X^1\Sigma^+$). Dissociation along this surface is followed on a femtosecond timescale. Three-dimensional angular correlations between the photoions and photoelectrons have been measured and will be presented at the meeting.

NONADIABATIC DISSOCIATION DYNAMICS OF CH2BrCl

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The photodissociation dynamics of CH_2BrCI have been studied using resonance-enhanced multiphoton ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry. Polarization dependent time-of-flight profiles were collected for a range of wavelengths from 248-268 nm, corresponding to the red wing of the absorption spectrum. Forward convolution fits to the data have provided translational energy distributions and anisotropy parameters over the entire wavelength range for both $Br(^2P_{3/2})$ and $Br^*(^2P_{1/2})$. The average translational energies for the Br and Br* channels are 20 and 23 kcal/mol respectively. The measured anisotropy parameters indicate that both channels arise preferentially from a parallel transition and that the contribution of this transition increases with wavelength. Nonadiabatic transitions play a smaller role in CH_2BrCl dissociation than in its monohalogenated analogs. We propose that this difference is the result of the lower symmetry, lower radial velocity, and greater reduced mass of CH_2BrCl , and it is discussed in terms of a one-dimensional Landau-Zener model. A C-Br bond dissociation energy of 72.0 kcal/mol in CH_2BrCl was also calculated using ab initio methods at the MP2/cc-pVtz//MP2/cc-pVdz level.

PHOTODISSOCIATION DYNAMICS OF THE CNN FREE RADICAL

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The spectroscopy and photodissociation dynamics of the $A(^3\pi)$ and $B(^3\sigma)$ states of the CNN radical have been investigated by fast beam photofragment translational spectroscopy. Vibronic transitions located more than 1000 cm⁻¹ above the (A-X) origin were found to predissociate. Photofragment yield spectra for the (B-X) band between 40800 and 45460 cm⁻¹ display resolved vibrational progressions with peak spacing of 1000 cm⁻¹ corresponding to symmetric stretch progressions. The ground state products $C(^3P)+N_2$ were found to be the major photodissociation channel for both the A and B-states. The translational energy distributions for the $A(^3\pi)$ state are bimodal with high and low translational energy components. The distributions for the $B(^3\sigma)$ state reveal partially resolved vibrational structure for the N_2 photofragment and indicate extensive vibrational and rotational excitation of this fragment. The results provide a more accurate heat of formation for CNN (6.210(±0.030 eV)) and suggest that bent geometries are involved in the dissociation mechanism.

SPECIFICITY AND NONSPECIFICITY IN THE CO₂-LASER SENSITIZED REACTION OF TETRACHLOROETHENE B.L. Earl and R.L. Titus, Department of Chemistry, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV 89154, Fax (702) 895-4072, bearl@nevadaledu (Presented at the 218th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Held in New Orleans LA, August 1999).

Previous workers have investigated the reaction of tetrachloroethene using thermal initiation and CO_2 laser initiation via sensitizing species which absorb the laser radiation. In both instances, the principal product was found to be hexachlorobenzene. One group reported evidence of laser specificity in this reaction, in that BCI_3 acted as a sensitizer to produce hexachlorobenzene as the main product, but SF_6 and BBr_3 did not. We have found that specificity is highly dependent on reaction conditions. We reproduced the previous results using similar experimental conditions, but under different conditions we found that the specificity disappeared, with all three sensitizers which we used $(BCI_3, SF_6,$ and $SiF_4)$ sensitizing the reaction to produce mainly hexachlorobenzene. There were some differences among the sensitizers as, for example, the fact that SF_6 produced the most nearly pure hexachlorobenzene product.

ELECTRONICALLY NONADIABATIC TRANSITIONS IN MOLECULAR PHOTODISSOCIATION PROCESSES G.G. Balint-Kurti, United Kingdom, Gabriel.Balint-Kurti@Bristol.ac.uk (Presented at the 218th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Held in New Orleans LA, August 1999).

The theory of photodissociation processes using quantum wavepacket dynamics will be reviewed. Applications of the theory will be presented for two different systems. For H_2O the second absorption band $(B^1A_1^{-1}A_1)$ will be discussed where the electronically nonadiabatic transition occurs via a conical intersection in linear geometry. Detailed results will also be presented for the photodissociation of H_1 , where spin-orbit coupling leads to the production of two different electronic states of iodine, each with its own angular distribution. For HOCI new theory will be presented for the correlated scattering angle dependent polarized distributions of the OH λ -doublet states and the spin-orbit states of the CI atoms.

EMPIRICAL VALENCE BOND APPROACH FOR ACETYL RADICAL DISSOCIATION DYNAMICS M. Ito and M. Aoyagi, Computer Center, Institute for Molecular Science, 38 Saigohnaka, Myodaiji, Okazaki, 444-0867, Japan, Fax (81)-564-55-7025, mito@ims.ac.jp (Presented at the 218th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Held in New Orleans LA, August 1999).

It was shown that the RRKM dissociation rate constant k(E) of acetyl radicals did not represent the experimental values. We employed the empirical valence bond methodology to model this reaction which permits the construction of the potential energy surface in an accurate and numerically efficient way. Our model Hamiltonian is separated into the reactive part H_spin and the non-reactive part V. H_spin consists of spin operators localized to the reactive bonds, while V is just a diagonal matrix whose element is expressed as the sum of intramolecular contributions in each electronic structure. The parameters were fit to the UHF/MP2 calculations in various conformations around the dissociation reaction path and the resulting energies show good agreement with ab initio values. Our model was furthermore applied in a molecular dynamics simulation where the forces acting on the atoms were derived by diagonalizing the electronic Hamiltonian.

PHOTOFRAGMENT IMAGING STUDIES OF UNIMOLECULAR DECOMPOSITION

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The unimolecular decomposition of jet-cooled HNCO via three competing channels has been investigated following photoexcitation to the S_1 state in energy regions where one to three channels are open. The role of photofragment ion imaging in determining reaction barriers, elucidating the mechanisms of surface crossings, and identifying different reactive pathways characterized by different time scales will be emphasized. It is demonstrated that in mechanistic studies, experiments near thresholds of specific channels are particularly revealing. The results are discussed in terms of vibronic levels of mixed electronic character coupled directly or via radiationless decay to the various continua and exhibiting several distinct time scales. The determination of scalar and vector photofragment properties are crucial to the understanding of the photophysics and photochemistry. Time permitting, the effect of fragment rotational excitation on angular distributions will be discussed, as well as novel applications of photoelectron imaging to time-resolved studies of electronic structure evolution in chemical reactions involving negative ions and clusters.

QUANTUM CHEMICAL STUDIES OF THE DISSOCIATION PATHWAYS OF ALKOXY RADICALS FORMED IN THE ATMOSPHERIC DEGRADATION OF ISOPRENE

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Isoprene is one of the most important non-methane organic compounds in tropospheric chemistry, yet its degradation pathways are poorly understood. The fates of alkoxy radicals formed in isoprene oxidation are a large part of this mystery. Alkoxy radicals formed in the first stages of the OH-initiated degradation of isoprene are studied at the B3LYP/6-311G(2df) level of theory; some processes also are examined at the CBS-4 level of theory. For the four β -hydroxyalkoxy radicals that are expected to be formed, C-C bond fission has a very low barrier (1-2 kcal/mole) and is likely to dominate the chemistry. These radicals probably also possess internal hydrogen bonds which play a role in the transition state. Two δ -hydroxyalkoxy radicals will also be formed, but for these species C-C bond fission may be too endothermic (15-20 kcal/mole) for this pathway to be important. Isomerization and C-H bond fission pathways will also be discussed.

Energetic and Structural Features of the $CH_4+O(^3P)$ @ CH_3+OH Abstraction Reaction: Does Perturbation Theory from a Multiconfiguration Reference State (Finally) Provide a Balanced Treatment of Transition States?

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The stationary points of the $CH_4+O(^3P)\to CH_3+OH$ abstraction reaction have been identified at the fully optimized reaction space (FORS) level. For three sets of geometries (FORS plus unrestricted and restricted-open-shell Moller-Plesset second order perturbation theory), single-point calculations by unrestricted Moller-Plesset fourth order perturbation theory (UMP4), by unrestricted coupled cluster theory with single and double excitations and a quasiperturbative treatment of fourth- and fifth-order triple-excitation terms (CCDS(T)), and by multi-reference Moller-Plesset second order perturbation theory (MRMP2) were also performed for the classical barrier height and energy of the reaction.

Calculations carried out at the MRMP2/cc-pVTZ//FORS/cc-pVTZ level predict values for the forward vibrationally adiabatic barrier height and for the energy of the reaction at 0 K equal to 10.3 and 2.0 kcal/mol, respectively. This is in excellent agreement with experiments that show values of the activation energies in the range of 9 to 12 kcal/mol (at temperatures below 1500 K) and an energy of reaction equal to 1.8 kcal/mol. Expectation values of S², where S is total electron spin, and also the values the coefficients of the configuration state functions show that the reactants and the products of this reaction are well described by single-configuration reference states but that the transition structure has a much higher multi-configurational character. We conclude that MRMP2 may provide some light at the end of the tunnel in the long-standing quest for a method that includes nondynamical and dynamical correlation in a balanced way in the electronic wave function of open-shell transition states.

QUANTUM CHEMICAL STUDIES OF THE THERMAL DECOMPOSITION OF FURAN

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Ab initio quantum chemical calculations have been performed in order to study the pyrolysis of furan in the temperature range 1100-1700 K. The potential energy surfaces of furan and related compounds have been computed using G2MP2 and CASPT2 methods, enabling the determination of the major reaction paths in the thermal decomposition of furan and the kinetic parameters for these paths. The major decomposition routes for furan were found to occur via hydrogen migrations followed by ring opening to produce the experimentally determined products, namely CO, C_3H_4 , CH_2CO and C_2H_2 . The reaction pathway involving 3,2 H-migration was predicted to have an activation energy of 294 kJ mol⁻¹, producing CO and C_3H_4 . The reaction pathway involving 2,3 H-migration was predicted to have an activation energy of 346 kJ mol⁻¹, producing CH_2CO and C_2H_2 . The reaction pathways involving 3,4 H-migration or direct CO bond cleavage of furan were found to have negligible contribution to the overall reaction flux. The calculated and experimental rate constants for the disappearance of furan at a range of temperatures have been determined.

CROSSED-BEAM STUDIES OF CO ROTATIONAL ENERGY TRANSFER

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Rotational excitation of CO in collisions with He and Ne has been studied in crossed molecular beams. State-to-state differential cross sections have been determined by velocity mapping with (2+1) REMPI ionization of the scattered CO. Numerical simulation of the image data, extraction of differential cross sections from the experimental images, and comparisons with predictions of several high quality potential surfaces will be presented.

TECHNICAL MEETINGS

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JANUARY 6-8, 2000

4th ISHMT/ASME HEAT AND MASS TRANSFER CONFERENCE Pune Maharashtta, India.

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JANUARY 9-13, 2000

Symposium on Energy Engineering in the 21st Century Hong Kong, China.

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PITZER MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM ON THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY Berkeley CA.

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38th AIAA AEROSPACE SCIENCES MEETING AND EXHIBIT Reno NV.

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- Microgravity Science and Space Processing
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JANUARY 22-28, 2000

PHOTONICS WEST San Jose CA.

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FEBRUARY 11-14, 2000

7th Laser Applications to Chemical Analysis Meeting: Topical Meeting of the Optical Society of America
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Topics will Include:

- Application of New Laser Sources to Analytical Spectroscopy
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- Laser Based Detection Coupled to Microanalytical Separations
- Microoptical Systems for Chemical Analysis
- Laser Based Detection for High Density Chemical Sensing Arrays
- Development and Applications of Single-Molecule Spectroscopy
- Fluorescence Based Methods for Detection of Individual Bimolecules (Including Imaging) Information: J.B. Jeffries, Molecular Physics Laboratory, SRI International, 333 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025, (650) 859-6341, Fax (650) 859-6196, e-mail: Jeffries@crvax.SRI.com, http://www.osa.org/mtg_conf/2000/lacea/

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MARCH 5-8, 2000

8th International Conference on Numerical Combustion Amelia Island FL.

Conference Topics Include:

- Turbulence
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- Detonation
- Flames
- Pollution
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- Tera-scale Computation of Combustion Applications

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- Premixed Turbulent Combustion: DNS into Modeling, R. Stewart Cant, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
- Numerical Modeling of Combustion Control in Ramjets, Sergei Frolov, Semenov Institue of Chemical Physics, Russia
- Aerothermochemistry of Flames, Peter Lindstedt, Imperial College, United Kingdom
- Experimental Measurements of Solid Propellant Flame Structure for Model Validation, Timothy Parr, U.S. Naval Air Warfare Center
- Some New Developments in Pre-Mixed Gaseous Combustion, Gregory I. Sivashinsky, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- The Impact of the Accelerated Strategic Computing Initiative on Numerical Combustion, Charles K. Westbrook Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

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◆ MARCH 12-14, 2000

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MARCH 12-17, 2000

THE PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE, PITTCON 2000 New Orleans LA.

Information: The Pittsburgh Conference, 300 Penn Center Boulevard, Suite 332, Pittsburgh, PA 15235, (412) 825-3220, Fax (412) 825-3224, e-mail: pittconinfo@pittcon.org, http://www.pittcon.org/

MARCH 13-14, 2000

SPRING MEETING OF THE WESTERN STATES SECTION OF THE COMBUSTION INSTITUTE Colorado School of Mines, Golden CO.

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MARCH 20-24, 2000

MARCH MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY Minneapolis MN.

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MARCH 26-30, 2000

SPRING NATIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS Atlanta GA.

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MARCH 26-31, 2000

Orlando FL.

Information: NACE Headquarters, Meetings Department, P.O. Box 218340, Houston, TX 77218, (281) 228-6200, Fax (281) 228-6300, http://www.nace.org

APRIL 3-6, 2000

3rd International Symposium on Turbulence, Heat and Mass Transfer Nagoya, Japan.

Information: T. Tsuji, Symposium Secretary, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Nagoya Institute of Technology, Gokiso-cho, Showa-ku, Nagoya 466-8555, Japan, (81) 52-735-5333, Fax (81) 52-735-5359, e-mail: tsuji@heat.mech.nitech.ac.jp, http://heat.mech.nitech.ac.jp/thmt3/

♦ APRIL 3-6, 2000

41st AIAA/ASME/ASCE/AHS/ASC STRUCTURES, STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS AND MATERIALS CONFERENCE Atlanta GA.

Information: M. Kamat, School of Aerospace Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA 30332, (404) 894-7439, Fax (404) 894-9313, e-mail: manohar.kamat @aerospace.gatech.edu, or the respective professional society webpages.

APRIL 4-10, 2000

10th International Conference on High Temperature Materials Chemistry Aachen, Germany.

Information: Klaus Hilpert, Forschungszentrum Julich GmbH, Institut fur Werkstoffe der Energietechnik, Julich, Germany D-52425, (49) 2461 613280, Fax (49) 2461 613699, e-mail: k.hilpert@fz-juelich.de

APRIL 8-12, 2000

SPRING TECHNICAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASME INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE DIVISION San Antonio TX.

Information: Meetings Department, American Society for Mechanical Engineers, 345 E. 47th Street, New York, NY 10017, (212) 591-7054, Fax (212) 705-7143, http://www.asme.org

10th International IUPAC Conference on High Temperature Materials Chemistry Aachen, Germany.

Topics will Include:

- Synthesis, Properties, and Application of High Temperature Materials
- Vaporization, Molecules, and Clusters
- Interface Processes (Corrosion, Oxidation, Diffusion)
- Technical Processes and Devices at High Temperatures

k.hilpert@fz-juelich.de, http://www.fz-juelich.de/oea/termine.html

• Thermodynamic and Kinetic Measurements, Modeling and Databases Information: K. Hilpert, Forschungszentrum Julich GmbH, Institut für Werkstoffe der Energietechnick (IWE 1), 52425 Julich, Germany, (49) 2461 61 3280, Fax (49) 2461 61 3699, e-mail:

APRIL 10-14, 2000

3rd International Seminar in Fire and Explosion Hazards Lake Windermere, UK.

Information: G. Makhviladze, Centre for Research in Fire and Explosion Studies, University of Central Lancashire, Preston PR1 2HE, UK, (01772) 893222, Fax (01772) 892916, e-mail: g.makhviladze@uclan.ac.uk, http://www.uclan.ac.uk/commerc/fire.htm

APRIL 11-13, 2000

GASIFICATION FOR THE FUTURE Noordwijk, The Netherlands.

Information: J. Black, IChemE's Conference Department, 165-189 Railway Terrace, Rugby, Warwickshire CV21 3HQ, UK, (44) 1788-578214, Fax (44) 1788-577182, e-mail: jblack@icheme.org.uk

APRIL 11-14, 2000

5th European Conference on Industrial Furnaces and Boilers Porto, Portugal.

Information: INFUB c/o Albino Reis, Rua Gago Coutino, 185-187, 4435 Rio Tinto, Portugal, (2) 9734624/9730747, Fax (2) 9730746, e-mail: conference@infub.pt, http://www.infub.pt

APRIL 12-14, 2000

3c Stereo and Holographic piv Application to Turbulence Measurements: Euromech Colloquium 411 Rouen, France.

Information: M. Trinite, CORIA-UMR 6614, Universite et INSA de Rouen, F-76821 Mont Saint Aignan Cedex, France, (33) 2-35-14-65-58, Fax (33) 2-35-70-83-84, e-mail: trinite@coria.fr

♦ APRIL 16-18, 2000

SPRING TECHNICAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL STATES SECTION OF THE COMBUSTION INSTITUTE Indianapolis IN.

Invited Papers Include:

- The Real Sequence of Processes to be Modeled in Diesel Engine Combustion P.F. Flynn, Cummins Engine Co., Inc.
- A Current Perspective on In-Cylinder Turbulent Thermal-Fluids Processes in Spark Ignited Reciprocating IC Engines
 - D. Haworth, Pennsylvania State University
- Multidimensional Modeling of Reacting Flow in Stationary Combustors W.A. Fiveland, Combustion Engineering, Inc.
- Modeling of Gas-Turbine Combustors M.S. Anand, Rolls Royce Allison

Information: D.L. Reuss, General Motors R&D, 30500 Mound Road, Warren, MI 48090, (810) 986-0887, Fax (810) 986-0176, e-mail: dreuss@gmr.com

Deadline: Submit Abstract by January 4, 2000, 6-Page Paper by March 1, 2000. Abstracts of Poster Presentations by February 15, 2000.

APRIL 24-28, 2000

MATERIALS RESEARCH SOCIETY SPRING MEETING San Francisco CA.

Information: Materials Research Society, Meetings Department, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086, (412) 779-3003, e-mail: info@mrs.org

◆ APRIL 26-30, 2000

2nd International Conference on Atomic and Molecular Data and Their Applications Oxford UK.

Information: K. Berrington, e-mail: k.berrington@shu.ac.uk, http://physics.nist.gov/icamdata

APRIL 29-MAY 1, 2000

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY Long Beach CA.

Information: American Physical Society, Meetings Department, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740, (301) 209-3280, Fax (301) 209-0867, http://www.aps.org

MAY 7-12, 2000

CLEO/QELS 2000 San Francisco CA.

Information: Meetings Department, American Physical Society, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740, (301) 209-3286, http://www.osa.org/mtq_conf, http://physics.wm.edu/_cooke/dis/dis.html

MAY 8-11, 2000

ASME TURBO EXPO: LAND, SEA AND AIR

Munich, Germany.

Information: Meetings Department, American Society for Mechanical Engineers, 345 E. 47th Street, New York, NY 10017, (404) 847-0072 or (212) 591-7008, Fax (212) 705-7143, http://www.asme.org

◆ MAY 8-11, 2000

United Engineering Conference on the Effects of Coal Quality on Power Plant Performance: Ash Problems, Management and Solutions
Park City UT.

Information: United Engineering Foundation, Meetings Department, Three Park Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10016, (212) 591-7836, Fax (212) 591-7441, e-mail: engfnd@aol.com, http://www.engfnd.org/engfnd/conf.html

MAY 14-19, 2000

197th MEETING OF THE ELECTROCHEMICAL SOCIETY Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Topics Include:

- General Session on Corrosion
- Plasma Processing
- 15th International Conference on Chemical Vapor Deposition
- Sensors for Energy Technologies

Information: http://www.electrochem.org/meetings

MAY 16-19, 2000

33rd MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY Newark DF.

Information: G.L. Trainor, DuPont Pharmaceuticals Co., P.O. Box 80353, Wilmington, DE 19880, (302) 695-3580, Fax (302) 695-8344, e-mail: trainogl@carbon.dmpc.com

MAY 17-19, 2000

32nd CENTRAL REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY Covington KY.

Information: R. D'Alonzo, Procter & Gamble, Sharon Woods Technical Center, 11450 Grooms Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242, (513) 626-1977, Fax (513) 626-5145, e-mail: dalonzorp@pg.com

MAY 22-26, 2000

4th Minsk International Heat and Mass Transfer Forum Minsk, Belarus.

Information: I. Gurevich, Secretary of the MIF-IV Organizing Committee, A.V. Luikov Heat and Mass Transfer Institute, National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, 15, P. Brovka St., Minsk, 220072, Belarus, (375) 17.284-21-36, Fax (375) 17.232-25-13, e-mail: igur@hmti.ac.by, http://www.itmo.by/forum/forum7/index.html

JUNE 4-7, 2000

32nd Great Lakes Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society Fargo ND.

Information: G.J. McCarthy, North Dakota State University, Department of Chemistry, Ladd Hall 104B, Fargo, ND 58105, (701) 231-7193, Fax (701) 231-8883, e-mail: gmccarth@prarie.nodak.edu

JUNE 4-8, 2000

TURN OF THE CENTURY IN ATOMIC SPECTROMETRY AND ELEMENT ANALYSIS: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE Interlaken, Switzerland.

Information: G. Vujicic, SASP c/o IWM, Industriestr. 59, Glattbrugg, Switzerland CH-8152, (41) (0) 1 810 57 72, Fax (41) (0) 1 810 09 78, e-mail: gvujicic@swissonline.ch, http://www.sasp.ch/

JUNE 8-10, 2000

JOINT 55th NORTHWEST/16th ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY Idaho Falls ID.

Information: E.G. Meyer, 214 Arts & Sciences, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071, (307) 766-5445.

JUNE 11-15, 2000

SUMMER MEETING OF THE ASME FLUIDS ENGINEERING DIVISION Boston MA.

Symposia will Include:

- Flows in Manufacturing Processes
- Numerical Developments in CFD
- Non-Invasive Measurements in Multiphase Flow
- Advances in Numerical Modeling of Aerodynamics and Hydrodynamics in Turbomachinery
- Frosion Processes
- Fluid Flow in Microsystems: Measurement, Analysis, and Applications
- Numerical Methods for Multiphase Flows
- Experimental and Numerical Flow Visualization and Laser Anemometry

Forums will be Held on the Following Topics:

- Finite Element Applications in Fluid Dynamics
- Turbulent Flows
- Laminar Flows

- High Speed Jet Flows
- Advances in Fluids Engineering Education
- CFD Applications in Automotive Flows
- Bifurcation, Instability, and Hysteresis in Fluid Flow
- Three-Dimensional Flows
- CFD Applications in Large Facilities
- Open Forum on Multiphase Flows
- Submicron Particle Flows
- Fluid Measurements and Instrumentation
- Fluid Machinery Forum
- Advances in Free Surface and Interface Fluid Dynamics
- Simulation of the Interaction of Transportation Vehicles with the Environment
- Forum on Developments in CFD Code Verification and Validation
- Cavitation and Multiphase Flow Forum

Information: Meetings Department, American Society for Mechanical Engineers, 345 E. 47th Street, New York, NY 10017, (212) 705-7037, Fax (212) 705-7143, http://www.asme.org

♦ JUNE 11-15, 2000

48th ASMS CONFERENCE ON MASS SPECTROMETRY AND ALLIED TOPICS Long Beach CA.

Information: http://www.asms.org

♦ JUNE 14-17, 2000

DIVISION OF ATOMIC, MOLECULAR AND OPTICAL PHYSICS OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY Storrs CT.

Information: American Physical Society, Meetings Department, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740, (301) 209-3280, Fax (301) 209-0867, http://www.aps.org

JUNE 18-21, 2000

29th Northeast Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society Storrs CT.

Information: G. Epling, University of Connecticut, 215 Glenbrook Road, Storrs, CT 06269, (860) 486-3214, Fax (860) 486-2981, e-mail: epling@nucleus.chem.uconn.edu

JUNE 18-22, 2000

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION Salt Lake City UT.

Information: Air and Waste Management Association, Member Services, One Gateway Center, Third Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, (800) 270-3444 or (412) 232-3444, Fax (412) 232-3450, http://www.awma.org

JUNE 18-23, 2000

OPTICS IN COMPUTING
Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.

Information: Meetings Department, SPIE, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98227, (360) 676-3290, Fax (360) 647-1445, e-mail: spie@spie.org, http://www.spie.org

JUNE 19-20, 2000

CEC/SAE FUELS AND LUBRICANTS SPRING MEETING AND EXPOSITION Le Palais des Congress, Paris, France.

Information: Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096, (724) 776-4841, Fax (724) 776-5760, e-mail: meetings@sae.org, http://www.sae.org

♦ JUNE 19-22, 2000

21st Aiaa Advanced Measurement Technology and Ground Testing Conference: fluids 2000 and Exhibit: 31st Aiaa Plasmadynamics and Lasers Conference: 34th Aiaa Thermophysics Conference
Denver CO.

Information: J.A. Morrow, Department of Aeronautics, United States Air Force Academy, 2354 Fairchild Drive, #6H22, U.S. Air Force Academy, CO 80840, (719) 333-3434, Fax (719) 333-4813, e-mail: MorrowJA.dfan@usafa.af.mil, or http://www.aiaa.org

JULY 1-7, 2000

WORLDWIDE RENEWABLE ENERGY CONGRESS Brighton UK.

Information: A. Sayrigh, 147 Hilmanton, Lower Earley, Reading RG6 4HN, UK.

JULY 10-13, 2000

10th International Symposium on Applications of Laser Techniques to Fluid Mechanics Lisbon, Portugal.

Information: G. Pereira, Mechanical Engineering Department, Instituto Superior Tecnico, 1049-001 Lisboa, Portugal, Fax (351) 1-849-6156, e-mail: Ilaser@dem.ist.utl.pt, http://in3.dem.ist.utl.pt/lisboalaser

♦ JULY 16-19, 2000

36th AIAA/ASME/SAE/ASEE JOINT PROPULSION CONFERENCE AND EXHIBIT ON PROPULSION: THE KEY TO EXPLORING NEW WORLDS Huntsville AL.

Information: B. Noblitt, Conference General Chair, TRW, Suite 1231, 303 Williams Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35801, (256) 533-3714, Fax (256) 533-0137, e-mail: bobby.noblitt@trw.com, or http://www.aiaa.org/calendar

♦ JULY 23-26, 2000

ASME INTERNATIONAL JOINT POWER GENERATION CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION Miami Beach FL.

Information: N.A. Moussa, BlazeTech Corporation, 24 Thorndike Street, Cambridge, MA 02141, (617) 661-0700, Fax (617) 661-9242, amoussa@blazetech.com, or http://www.asme.org/conf/

JULY 23-28, 2000

ENERGEX 2000: 8th INTERNATIONAL ENERGY FORUM Las Vegas NV.

Topics will Include:

- Renewable Energies
- Clean Coal Technologies
- Fossil Fuels
- Energy and Economics
- Climatic Change
- International Law
- General Topics
- International Reports
- Nuclear Energy
- Architecture

Information: P. Catania, Faculty of Engineering, University of Regina, Regina, SK S4S 0A2, Canada, (306) 585-4363, Fax (306) 585-4855, e-mail: peter.catania@uregina.ca, http://www2.regina.ism.ca/ief/index/htm or http://www.energysource.com/ief/updates/

JULY 24-28, 2000

35th Intersociety Energy Conversion Engineering Conference Las Vegas NV.

Information: Meetings Department, American Society for Mechanical Engineers, 345 E. 47th Street, New York, NY 10017, (212) 591-7008, Fax (212) 705-7143, http://www.asme.org

JULY 30-AUGUST 4, 2000

SPIE ANNUAL MEETING San Diego CA.

Information: Meetings Department, SPIE, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98227, (360) 676-3290, Fax (360) 647-1445, e-mail: spie@spie.org, http://www.spie.org

JULY 30-AUGUST 4, 2000

28th International Symposium on Combustion Edinburgh, Scotland.

Information: S.S. Terpack, The Combustion Institute, 5001 Baum Boulevard, Suite 635, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, (412) 687-1366, Fax (412) 687-0340, e-mail: combust@telerama.lm.com

AUGUST 1-5, 2000

35th IECEC Intersociety Energy Conversion Engineering Conference Las Vegas NV.

Information: Meetings Department, American Society for Mechanical Engineers, 345 E. 47th Street, New York, NY 10017, (212) 591-7008, Fax (212) 705-7143, http://www.asme.org

AUGUST 13-18, 2000

TURBINE 2000, INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HEAT TRANSFER IN GAS TURBINE SYSTEMS Izmir, Turkey.

Information: R.J. Goldstein, Conference Chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455, (612) 625-5552, Fax (612) 625-3434, e-mail: rjgumn@mailbox.mail.umn.edu, http://ichmt.me.metu.edu.tr Deadline: Abstracts Due by February 29, 2000.

♦ AUGUST 14-17, 2000

18th AIAA APPLIED AERODYNAMICS CONFERENCE Denver CO.

Information: N.E. Suhs, Applied Aerodynamic Technical Program Chair, Naval Air Systems Command, Building 2187, Unit 5, Suite 1390A, 48110 Shaw Road, Patuxent River, MD 20670, (301) 342-0311, Fax (301) 342-8585, e-mail: suhsne@navair.navy.mil, or http://www.aiaa.org/calendar Deadline: Abstract by January 3, 2000

AUGUST 20-24, 2000

220th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society Washington DC.

Division of Fuel Chemistry:

- 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments: A 10-Year Assessment J.J. Helble, University of Connecticut, Department of Chemical Engineering, U-222, Storrs, CT 06269, (860) 486-4602, Fax (860) 486-2959, e-mail: helble@eng2.uconn.edu
- Inorganics in Fossil Fuels, Waste Materials, and Biomass: Characterization, Combustion Behavior, and Environmental Issues
 - C.L. Senior, Physical Sciences, Inc., 20 New England Business Center, Andover, MA 01810, (978) 689-0003, Fax (978) 689-3232, e-mail: senior@psicorp.com
- Waste Material Recycling for Energy and Other Applications S.V. Pisupati, Fuel Science Program, Pennsylvania State University, 404 Academic Projects Building, University Park, PA 16802, (814) 865-0874, Fax (814) 863-8892, e-mail: sxp17@psu.edu
- Fossil Fuels and Global Climate/CO₂ Abatement
 R. Warzinski, USDOE/FETC, Box 10940, Building 83-324, Pittsburgh, PA 15236, (412) 892-5863, e-mail: warzinsk@fetc.doe.gov
- Production of Fuels and Chemicals from Synthesis Gas
 D.B. Dadyburjor, Department of Chemical Engineering, P.O. Box 6102, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506, (304) 293-2111 ext 2411, Fax (304) 293-4139, e-mail: dadyburjor@cemr.wvu.edu
- Solid Fuel Chemistry
- Chemistry of Liquid and Gaseous Fuels

F. Huggins, South Limestone St., Suite 111, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506, (606) 257-4045, Fax (606) 257-7215, e-mail: fhuggins@engr.uky.edu

Division of Petroleum Chemistry:

• Emission Control in Petroleum Processing

P. O'Connor, U.S. Ozkan, Department of Chemical Engineering, Ohio State University, 140 W. 19th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210, (614) 292-6623, Fax (614) 292-3769, e-mail: ozkan.1@osu.edu

• Structure of Jet Fuels VI

W.E. Harrison, Department of the Air Force, WL/POSF, Building 490, Area B, 1790 Loop Road N., Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433, (937) 255-6601, Fax (937) 255-1125, e-mail: harriswe@wl.pafb.af.mil

Division of Physical Chemistry:

• Chemistry Under Extreme Conditions R. Morris, AFRL/VSBP, 29 Randolph Rd., Hanscom AFB, MA 01731, (781) 377-8758, Fax (781) 377-5088, e-mail: morris@plh.af.mil

Very Low Temperature Spectroscopy and Dynamics
 W. Stwalley, Department of Physics, University of Connecticut, 2152 Hillside Road, Storrs, CT 06269, (860) 486-4924, Fax (860) 486-3346, e-mail: stwalley@uconnvm.uconn.edu

Information: From the Individual Chairpersons or from the Meetings Department, American Chemical Society, 1155 - 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 872-4396, Fax (202) 872-6128, e-mail: natImtgs@acs.org

AUGUST 20-22, 2000

34th ASME NATIONAL HEAT TRANSFER CONFERENCE Pittsburgh PA.

Information: Meetings Department, American Society for Mechanical Engineers, 345 E. 47th Street, New York, NY 10017, (212) 591-7795, Fax (212) 705-7143, http://www.asme.org

AUGUST 22-25, 2000

9th International (Millennium) Symposium on Flow Visualization Edinburgh, Scotland.

Information: I. Grant, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH10 5PJ, UK, (44) 1314478800, Fax (44) 1314478660, e-mail: 9misfv@ode-web.demon.co.uk, Web Site: http://www.ode-web.demon.co.uk/9misfv

Deadline: Abstract Template should be Downloaded from the Web. 4 Pages or Less to be Submitted by December 12, 1999. Final Manuscripts Due May 15, 2000.

AUGUST 26-30, 2000

15th Europhysics Conference on Atomic and Molecular Physics of Ionized Gases Miskolc-Lillafured, Hungary.

Information: Z. Donko, c/o Eotvos Lorand Physical Society, H-1371 Budapest, P.O. Box 433, Hungary, e-mail: escampig@elft.mtesz.hu, http://elft.mtesz.hu/escampig2000 AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 1, 2000

25th European Congress on Molecular Spectroscopy

Coimbra, Portugal.

Information: R. Fausto, Department of Chemistry, University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal P-3049, (351) 39-852080, Fax (351) 39-827703, e-mail: rfausto@gemini.ci.uc.pt, http://qui.uc.pt/_ rfausto/eucmos_xxv

SEPTEMBER 3-7, 2000

16th International Conference on High Resolution Molecular Spectroscopy Prague, Czech Republic.

Information: S. Urban, UFCH JH Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Dolejskova 3, Prague, Czech Republic, CZ-18223, (420) 2-6605-3635, Fax (420) 2-858-2307, e-mail: praha2k@jh-inst.cas.cz, http://www.chem.uni-wuppertal.de/conference/

SEPTEMBER 10-13, 2000

3rd European Thermal Sciences Conference Heidelberg, Germany.

Information: E. Hahne, Institut fur Thermodynamik und Warmetechnik, Pfaffenwaldring 6, 70550 Stuttgart, Germany, 49 (0) 711-685-3536, Fax 49 (0) 711-685-3503, e-mail: pm@itw.uni-stuttgart.de

SEPTEMBER 10-15, 2000

CONFERENCE ON LASERS AND ELECTRO-OPTICS (CLEO) AND THE INTERNATIONAL QUANTUM ELECTRONICS CONFERENCE (IQEC)
Nice, France.

Information: Optical Society of America, Meetings Department, 2010 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 223-0920, e-mail: confserv@osa.org

♦ SEPTEMBER 13-16, 2000

2nd International Conference on Inorganic Materials Santa Barbara CA.

Information: Sarah Wilkinson, Conference Secretariat, Elsevier Science Ltd., The Boulevard, Langford Lane, Kidlington, Oxford, UK OX5 1GB, 44(0) 1865 843691, Fax 44(0) 1865 843658, e-mail: sm.wilkinson@elsevier.co.uk, http://www.elsevier.com/locate/im2000

◆ SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2000

13th International Symposium on Gas Flow and Chemical Lasers and High Power Laser Conference

Florence, Italy.

Information: C. Pescucci, Fax 39(0) 55-233-7755, e-mail: gcl-hpl@ino.it, www.ino.it/GCL-HPL or www.es.titech.ac.jp/_ kkasuya/gcl-web/index.html

SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2000

THE HYDROGEN ENERGY FORUM 2000 Munich, Germany.

Information: The Future Energies Forum, "Forum fur Zukunftsenergien", Godesberger Allee 90, D-53175 Bonn, Germany, Fax 49(0) 228-959 56-50, e-mail: energie.forum@t-online.de

SEPTEMBER 22-30, 2000

27th Annual Conference of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies
Nashville TN.

Information: Division of Analytical Chemistry, FACSS, (505) 820-1648, Fax (505) 989-1073, Web Site: http://FACSS.org/info.html

SEPTEMBER 23-26, 2000

ASME FALL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE DIVISION Peoria IL.

Information: Meetings Department, American Society for Mechanical Engineers, 345 E. 47th Street, New York, NY 10017, (212) 591-7054, Fax (212) 705-7143, http://www.asme.org

◆ SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2000

1st Romanian International Conference on Analytical Chemistry Brasov, Romania.

Information: G.L. Radu, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Chemistry, 4-12, Elisabeta Blvd., Bucharest, Romania 703461, 40(1) 220 77 80/220 79 09, Fax 40(1) 220 76 95, e-mail: lucian@ibd.dbio.ro

♦ OCTOBER 2-5, 2000

ICALEO 2000, International Conference on Applied Laser Applications and Electrooptics Dearborn MI.

Information: E. Cohen, Laser Institute of America, (800) 345-2737 or (407) 380-1553, Fax (407) 380-5588, http://www.laserinstitute.org

OCTOBER 8-11, 2000

GASIFICATION TECHNOLOGIES CONFERENCE San Francisco CA.

Information: M. Samoulides, (650) 855-2127, or Electric Power Research Institute, 1412 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94304, (650) 855-2599, http://www.epri.com

OCTOBER 16-19, 2000

International Fuel and Lubricants Fall Meeting and Exposition of the Society of Automotive Engineers
Baltimore MD.

Information: Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096, (724) 776-4841, Fax (724) 776-5760, e-mail: meetings@sae.org, Web Site: http://www.sae.org

OCTOBER 22-27, 2000

198th National Meeting of the Electrochemical Society Phoenix AZ.

Information: The Electrochemical Society, Inc., Meetings Department, 10 South Main Street, Pennington, NJ 08534, (609) 737-1902, Fax (609) 737-2743, e-mail: ecs@electrochem.org, http://www.electrochem.org/meetings/198/meet.html

♦ OCTOBER 24-27, 2000

53rd Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference of the American Physical Society Houston TX.

Information: American Physical Society, Meetings Department, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740, (301) 209-3280, Fax (301) 209-0867, http://www.aps.org

OCTOBER 25-28, 2000

35th MIDWEST REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY St Louis MO.

Information: C.D. Spilling, Department of Chemistry, University of Missouri, St. Louis, 80001 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63121 (314) 516-5313, Fax (314) 553-5342, e-mail: cspill@umsl.edu

OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 3, 2000

EASTERN ANALYTICAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY Atlantic City NJ.

Information: S. Gold, Eastern Analytical Symposium, P.O. Box 633, Montchanin, DE 19710 (302) 738-6218, Fax (302) 738-5275, http://www.eas.org

♦ NOVEMBER 2-4, 2000

SOUTHEAST SECTION MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY Starkville MS.

Information: American Physical Society, Meetings Department, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740, (301) 209-3280, Fax (301) 209-0867, http://www.aps.org

♦ NOVEMBER 3-8, 2000

PHOTONICS EAST Boston MA.

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NOVEMBER 5-10, 2000

ASME INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION Orlando FL.

Symposia will Include:

- Symposium on Multiphase Flow in Biomedical Applications and Processes
- Dispersed Flows in Combustion, Incineration, and Propulsion Systems
- Application of Microfabrication to Fluid Mechanics

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NOVEMBER 5-10, 2000

International Symposium on Multiphase Flow and Transport Phenomena Antalya, Turkey.

Topics will Include:

- Modeling of Multiphase Systems
- Transport Phenomena in Multiphase Systems
- · Separation Phenomena, Processes and Equipment
- Measurement and Instrumentation
- Characteristic and Effective Properties of Multiphase Systems
- Bio-Aerosols and Bio-Systems
- Surface and Interfacial Phenomena
- Pollution Control Technology
- Clean Room Technology
- Multiphase Systems Applications
- Scaling Laws for Two-Phase Flow Phenomena
- Scaling Laws for Multiphase Flow

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♦ NOVEMBER 5-10, 2000

United Engineering Foundation Conference on Lean Combustion Technology and Control Santa Fe NM.

Information: United Engineering Foundation, Meetings Department, Three Park Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10016, (212) 591-7836, Fax (212) 591-7441, e-mail: engfnd@aol.com http://www.engfnd.org/engfnd/conf.html, or from D. Dunn-Rankin, University of California at Irvine, CA, or R.K. Cheng, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

◆ NOVEMBER 12-17, 2000

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS Los Angeles, CA.

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NOVEMBER 13-18, 2000

EASTERN ANALYTICAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY Somerset NJ.

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♦ NOVEMBER 19-21, 2000

DIVISION OF FLUID DYNAMICS MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY Washington DC.

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♦ NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 1, 2000

FALL MEETING OF THE MATERIALS RESEARCH SOCIETY Boston MA.

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DECEMBER 6-8, 2000

JOINT 52nd SOUTHEAST/56th SOUTHWEST REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY New Orleans LA.

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INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL CONGRESS OF PACIFIC BASIN SOCIETIES Honolulu HI.

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MARCH 4-8, 2001

THE PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE, PITTCON 2001 New Orleans LA.

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MARCH 12-16, 2001

ANNUAL MARCH MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY Seattle WA.

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MARCH 25-30, 2001

199th NATIONAL MEETING OF THE ELECTROCHEMICAL SOCIETY Washington DC.

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APRIL 1-5, 2001

221st National Meeting of the American Chemical Society San Diego CA.

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◆ APRIL 16-20, 2001

SPRING MEETING OF THE MATERIALS RESEARCH SOCIETY San Francisco CA.

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APRIL NATIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY Washington DC.

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MAY 6-11, 2001

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2nd International Symposium on Advances in Computational Heat Transfer Cairns, Australia.

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35th MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY Baltimore MD.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION Orlando FL.

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JULY 9-11, 2001

COMBUSTION CHEMISTRY: ELEMENTARY REACTIONS TO MACROSCOPIC PROCESSES: FARADAY DISCUSSION NUMBER 119 Leeds, UK.

Joint Meeting with the British Section of the Combustion Institute.
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AUGUST 20-24, 2001

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200th National Meeting of the Electrochemical Society and the 52nd Meeting of the International Society of Electrochemistry
San Francisco CA.

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SEPTEMBER 23-27, 2001

52nd Southeast Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society Savannah GA.

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◆ SEPTEMBER 23-27, 2001

6th World Congress of Chemical Engineering: A New Century of Chemical Engineering Melbourne, Australia.

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OCTOBER 5-12, 2001

28th Annual Meeting of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies Detroit MI.

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OCTOBER 10-13, 2001

36th MIDWEST REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY Lincoln NE.

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OCTOBER 14-19, 2001

International Symposium on Visualization and Imaging in Transport Antalya, Turkey.

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OCTOBER 16-19, 2001

57th Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society San Antonio TX.

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36th Western Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society Ventura CA.

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17. CORROSION/EROSION/DEPOSITION

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(82432)	Lifetime, P.E. Surfaces, Low-lying States, ¹ A ₁ / ³ B ₁ Crossing Point	$C_6H_5^+(^3B_1)$
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Surface
Characterization
Reviews

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Excited State
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Polyatomics
Laser Pumping
Method
Theory

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CoH(CO)₄

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Alignment
Method

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OH(A-X)
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Selective
Population Transfer
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Excitation Method

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(82270)	REMPI Product Monitor, $F_2 + hv$	$F(^{2}P_{1/2,3/2})$
(82274)	2 PD, 2PI, Fragment Energies, Distributions, Channels	$H_2(B, V=5)$
(82168)	New Method, Monitoring Assessment	кемрі,Нg
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